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## ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

## A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER DEALER:

Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

420 Lexington Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York

(City)

NY

(State)

10170-2200

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kevin Meehan

(212) 632-8422

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

## B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Briggs, Bunting &amp; Dougherty, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1835 Market Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor

(Address)

Philadelphia

(City)

PA

(State)

19103

(Zip Code)

## CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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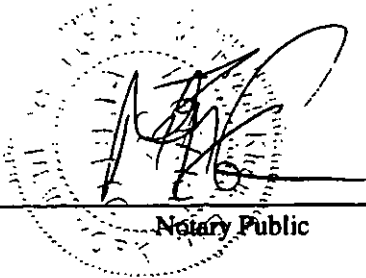
## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kevin Meehan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Silver Leaf Partners, LLC, as of December 31, 20 08, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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K P Meehan  
Signature  
PRESIDENT  
Title

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A Copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Members  
Silver Leaf Partners, LLC**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Silver Leaf Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in ownership equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Silver Leaf Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Pages 3, 4 and 7 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP*

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2009**

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

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### ASSETS

	Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total
1. Cash	\$ 92,243 200		\$ 92,243 750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	168,321 295		
B. Other	71,567 300	\$ 550	239,888 810
3. Receivables from non-customers	355	800	830
4. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:			
A. Exempted securities	418		
B. Debt securities	419		
C. Options	420		
D. Other securities	424		
E. Spot commodities	430		850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:			
A. At cost			
B. At estimated fair value	440	610	860
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:	460	630	880
A. Exempted securities \$			
B. Other securities \$			
7. Secured demand notes	470	640	890
market value of collateral:			
A. Exempted securities \$			
B. Other securities \$			
8. Memberships in exchanges:			
A. Owned, at market \$			
B. Owned, at cost		650	
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value		660	900
9. Investments in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associates partnerships	480	670	910
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	490	5,465 680	5,465 920
11. Other assets	535	22,146 735	22,146 930
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 332,131 540	\$ 27,811 740	\$ 359,742 940

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See accompanying notes

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

as of 12/31/08

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND  
CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Non-A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable .....	\$ 1045	\$ 1255	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account .....	1114	1315	1560
B. Other .....	1115	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers .....	1155	1355	1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value .....		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other .....	86,698 1205	1385	86,698 1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured .....	1210		1690
B. Secured .....	1211	1390	1700
19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings .....		1400	1710
1. from outsiders \$ .....			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of..... \$ .....			
B. Securities borrowings, at market value..... from outsiders \$ .....		1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements.....		1420	1730
1. from outsiders \$ .....			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of..... \$ .....			
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value.....		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes.....	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$ 86,698 1230	\$ 1450	\$ 86,698 1760

Ownership Equity

21. Sole proprietorship.....	15 \$ 1770
22. Partnership (limited partners .....	11 \$ 1020 1780
23. Corporation:	
A. Preferred stock .....	1791
B. Common stock - without par value; 10,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding .....	300,500 1792
C. Additional paid-in capital .....	50,000 1793
D. Retained earnings .....	( 77,456 ) 1794
E. Total .....	273,044 1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury .....	16 ( ) 1796
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY .....	\$ 273,044 1800
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY .....	\$ 359,742 1810

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER**    Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

as of 12/31/08

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition .....	\$	273,044	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital .....	19	( )	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital .....		273,044	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital .....			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List) .....			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities .....	\$	273,044	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges: .....	17		
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) \$	27,611	3540	
B. Secured demand note deficiency .....		3590	
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities- proprietary capital charges .....		3600	
D. Other deductions and/or charges .....		3610	
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List) .....		( 27,611 )	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions .....			3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):	20	\$	245,433
A. Contractual securities commitments .....			3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings .....			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities .....	18		3735
2. Debt securities .....			3733
3. Options .....			3730
4. Other securities .....			3734
D. Undue Concentration .....			3650
E. Other (List) .....			3738
10. Net Capital .....		\$	245,433
			3750

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There is no difference between the audited Computation of Net Capital included above  
and the corresponding schedule included in the Company's unaudited December 31, 2008  
Form X-17A-5 Part IIA filing.

*See accompanying notes*

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

as of 12/31/08

## COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

### Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19).....	\$ 5,780	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A).....	\$ 5,000	3756
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12).....	\$ 5,780	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13).....	\$ 239,653	3770
15. Excess net capital at 100% (line 10 less 10% of line 18).....	\$ 238,763	3780

## COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition .....	\$ 86,698	3790
17. Add:		
A. Drafts for immediate credit.....	\$ 3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited .....	\$ 3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List).....	\$ 3820	3838
18. Total aggregate indebtedness.....	\$ 86,698	3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10) .....	% 35	3750
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d) .....	%	3760

## COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

### Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits .....	\$ 3870	
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) .....	\$ 3880	
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22).....	\$ 3760	
24. Excess net capital (line 10 less 23).....	\$ 3910	
25. Net capital in excess of: 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000 .....	\$ 3920	

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### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to Item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

See accompanying notes

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

**BROKER OR DEALER** Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

For the period (MMDDYY) from 24 01/01/08 3932 to 12/31/08 3933  
Number of months included in this statement 12 3931

## COMPUTATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS)

### REVENUE

1. Commissions:			
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange .....	\$	328,801	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions .....	25	26,823	3938
c. All other securities commissions .....		919,267	3939
d. Total securities commissions .....		1,274,891	3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange .....			3945
b. From all other trading .....			3949
c. Total gain (loss) .....			3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts .....			3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups .....	26		3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares .....			3970
6. Commodities revenue .....			3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services .....		532,783	3975
8. Other revenue .....		226,871	3995
9. Total revenue .....		2,034,345	4030

### EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers .....	\$	659,682	4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits .....	27	500,773	4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers .....		284,157	4140
13. Interest expense .....			4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements .....		4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses .....		14,603	4195
15. Other expenses .....		571,726	4100
16. Total expenses .....	\$	2,030,941	4200

### NET INCOME

17. Net income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16) .....	\$	3,404	4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only) .....	28		4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above .....			4222
a. After Federal income taxes of .....		4238	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses) .....			4224
a. After Federal income taxes of .....		4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles .....			4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items .....	\$	3,404	4230

### MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items .....	\$	212	4211
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*See accompanying notes*



**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER**    Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/08 to 12/31/08

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY  
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)**

1. Balance, beginning of period.....	\$	269,640	4240
A. Net income (loss) .....		3,404	4250
B. Additions (includes non-conforming capital of ..... 29		4262	4260
C. After Federal income taxes of .....		4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800) .....	\$	273,044	4280

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED  
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

3. Balance, beginning of period.....	\$	4300
A. Increases .....		4310
B. Decreases .....		4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520) .....	\$	4330

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*See accompanying notes*

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

as of 12/31/08

## Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3

25. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

- A. (k) (1)—\$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1..... 4550
- B. (k) (2)(A)—"Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained ..... 4560
- C. (k) (2)(B)—All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clearing firm 31 Jefferies & Company 4335 X 4570
- D. (k) (3)—Exempted by order of the Commission ..... 4580

**Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.**

Type of Proposed withdrawal or Accrual See below for code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (yes or no)
32 4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
33 4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
34 4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
35 4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
36 4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
37 4650	4651	4652	4653	4654	4655
38 4660	4661	4662	4663	4664	4665
39 4670	4671	4672	4673	4674	4675
40 4680	4681	4682	4683	4684	4685
41 4690	4691	4692	4693	4694	4695
			TOTAL \$ 42 4699	OMIT PENNIES	

Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE: DESCRIPTION

1. Equity Capital
2. Subordinated Liabilities
3. Accruals
4. 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities

See accompanying notes

# SILVER LEAF PARTNERS, LLC

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2008

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### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 3,404
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used for operating activities	
Depreciation	9,293
(Increase) decrease in	
Receivables from brokers or dealers	54,705
Other assets	(6,930)
Increase (decrease) in	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(67,632)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(7,160)</u>

### CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of equipment	<u>(4,804)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(11,964)

### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Beginning of year	<u>104,207</u>
End of year	
<u>\$92,243</u>	

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See accompanying notes

# SILVER LEAF PARTNERS, LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

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### (1) ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Silver Leaf Partners, LLC (the "**Company**"), a New York Limited Liability Company, is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker. The Company's effective date of organization was January 15, 2003. The effective date of the Company's registration as a broker-dealer was September 23, 2003.

### (2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in banks, brokerage accounts and short-term highly liquid investments.

#### Securities Transactions

Securities transactions (and related commissions, revenue and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions, if any, are reported on the basis of identified cost.

#### Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has elected Partnership status for federal and state tax purposes whereby taxable income is reported by the Company's members.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of two to five years.

### (3) LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space under a three-year lease which expires in September 2009. The future minimum lease commitment is \$111,132 in 2009. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$151,694.

### (4) CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Company has a clearing agreement with its clearing broker, Jefferies & Company, Inc. (the "**Clearing Broker**"). The agreement provides that certain minimum capital balances must be maintained while the Company's customer accounts are being introduced to and cleared by the Clearing Broker on a fully disclosed basis. In connection with this agreement, the Company is contingently liable to the Clearing Broker in the event of nonperformance by its introduced customers. It is the Company's policy to continuously monitor its exposure to these risks.

# **SILVER LEAF PARTNERS, LLC**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2008**

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### **(5) REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirements for brokers and dealers) in that the Company does not hold funds or securities for customers. All customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully-disclosed basis.

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$245,438 and net capital requirements of \$5,780. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 35%. These net capital requirements may effectively restrict the Company's ability to make distributions to its members.

### **(6) SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Company's brokerage accounts, which at December 31, 2008 amounted to \$168,321, are maintained at its Clearing Broker.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. The Company deposits its cash with its bank, which is a high credit, quality financial institution. At times, these deposits may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit or not covered by the FDIC.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Members  
Silver Leaf Partners, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Silver Leaf Partners, LLC (the "**Company**"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("**SEC**"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13;
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors and fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in the Company's internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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